





A man of sterling worth and stability of character is the subject of this sketch, Mr. Rufus Eugene Bynkin. Born near Madison, Madison county, of American parents, on April 16, 1895, he has always breathed the pure air of Texas and inhaled the soul inspiring spirit of this proud state. He entered the third class in Sept. 1889, taking the course in mechanical engineering, and has for the subject of his thesis "Plans and Specifications of an Electric Light Plant at Ballinger, Texas." He intends to pursue his course in mechanics. He has a good voice and has chief bass singer in the cadets choir the past season.




A good scholar, warm friend and natural musician is David R. Greeley, who to-day finishes a course in civil engineering, and justly deserves the title of B. C. E. His military position is second additional Lieut., Company D, of American parentage, born in Waco, Oct. 17, '71, as soon as his school age arrived he had the advantage of city schools. Entered the A. and M. C. Sept. '90, matriculating in the second class. "Design of a Warren Truss" is the subject of his thesis. He expects to follow civil engineering.



Mr. Rob Moore, the subject of this sketch has been a student of the A. and M. College since Jan. 4, 1890, having entered the third class at that time. During these years he has won the respect and confidence of his fellow students and teachers. Of Scotch-Irish parentage but born in Texas in Kildare, Cass county, on June 19th, 1879. He attended the Linden High School ere entering the A. and M. College. He has taken a thorough agricultural course and has a thesis on "Land Drainage," with many good and original ideas, but has not chosen a profession as yet, preferring like Davy Crockett to "Be sure you are right then go ahead."

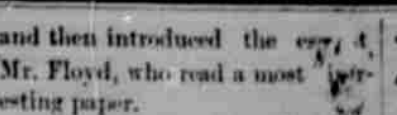


Mr. W. S. Beesley was born on the 11th day of November, 1872, at Murfreesboro, Tenn. He attended the public school at Lancaster, this state, entered A. M. C. Oct. 30th, 1897, at the time joining the 3rd class. He has taken a thorough course in civil engineering, and is 1st Lieut. Company A, Ross Volunteers, and is on a number of committees. Subject for his thesis: "Design of Pratt Truss highway bridge." Mr. B. expects to follow civil engineering, at which, no doubt, he will have much success.



Mr. Thomas Eugene Moore was born in Gonzales, Dec. 21st, 1874. Is Scotch-Irish descent and a universal favorite with the "boys." He is a fair student and pos-

essed of the characteristics for a successful business man. He finished at the Gonzales Male and Female Institute, before coming to this college. He entered the fourth class in 1888, taking the scientific agricultural course. One of the members of the Reception Committee and 2nd Lieut. of Company C. The subject of his thesis is "Irrigation," a much debated question at the present time. He will likely enter the commercial world when he wields the scythe of labor for himself.



After another choice selection of music by the orchestra, Chairman, Mr. Wilson was called upon who entertained the audience with a brilliant eulogy of the life of Thomas Jefferson.

The debate was next announced. The question, "Resolved that the mental capacities of the sexes are equal," was submitted to votes. D. W. S. Cox for the affirmative and J. H. O'Bar negative. This was the event of the day to the boys, the contest being one between the two societies, D. W. S. Cox representing the Austin society by selection, and J. H. O'Bar the Callopano like wise.

Prof. Gorman and Lafrom of the State University, and Prof. E. S. Bramlett of the faculty, constituting the tribunal.

Cox opened the debate in a t of some fifteen minutes, handling his subject with ability and force. His voice was scarcely loud enough and gestures were sadly wanting, but those who gave him close attention evidently thought he had won the day, and when he took his seat, the applause was immense.

But this was a one sided affair, and now came Mr. J. H. O'Bar, who began his argument on the negative side of the question. He is a good speaker, in voice and general bearing the superior of his antagonist which coupled with good sound argument began to turn the tide, and by the time he had closed his remarks the negative was certainly the winner. Mr. O'Bar was applauded to the echo.


Mr. Co. rejoined in a few minutes talk, and the question was submitted to the judges, who, after music by the orchestra, announced their decision in favor of the negative, two votes to one. Mr. O'Bar's friends gave him a rousing applause. The discussion was marked by courtesy on the part of the speakers for each other, and was pronounced by those who know, to have been by far the finest debates heard at the college for years.

The successful contestant was awarded a beautiful gold medal offered by Major W. L. Bringham.

Hon. R. L. Batts of Rastrop, the orator of the occasion, was next introduced, and delivered a lengthy and masterly address, to attempt a report of which without giving the whole would be fruitless. He was loudly applauded. This closed the exercises of the forenoon.



Speaks Today.
Hon. Horace Chilton, of Tyler,
arrived in Bryan yesterday and

A black and white portrait of a man with a full beard and mustache, wearing a suit and bow tie. The portrait is positioned below the text.

will deliver the commencement oration today, subject—The Condition of Commerce.

See the ladies' card cases and money purses, new styles, at Norrell's.

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"Catch the shadow 'ere the substance fades," is an old expression, but should be heeded by you. Don't neglect, but go immediately and have your photograph taken before it is too late. And you should have one of your baby. See W. N. Robinson, Bryan. 3t

The concert and hop by Link's Corner band takes place Thursday night at the Academy of Music. Don't miss it.

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Lumber is an article very essential to the building of a house, and these gentlemen carry a large and splendid stock of this commodity. They can fit you out completely, sell you posts for your fence, plans to nail on it and mouldings to ornament your rooms. They have lime in barrels, fire brick and cement, shingles, ceiling, door-bellows, etc., and are men who will serve you right. Large stock and the lowest everything. 3t

It takes a great deal of work to get out a daily newspaper—even such an edition as we are now getting up.

ON THE DEEP BLUE SEA.
A Shocking Tale of Cruelty Told by Two Sailors.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—A shocking tale of cruelty is told by Gus Larsen and Henry Harris, two seamen belonging to the British bark Magpie Thompson, which was captured by the United States vessel in the lower bay by jumping overboard. A ship's ladder, which they had thrown over the side, was used to keep them above water. The vessel at the time was below Bombay Hook. The sailors drifted up as far as Morris Lison before they were rescued by Captain Mitchell of the steam tug Finster. It was then that the sailors saw the flag. The attention of those on board the tug was attracted by the frantic calls of the poor men, who were fast becoming exhausted. The sailors at once made for the vessel, and when they had entered complained against the captain and mate, charging them with brutality. Both the captives of the tug Sec. Kang and Philadelphia corroborate the tale.

The Thompson left Allison's wharf in the Schuykill and from the first it is charged that the sailors realised the brutality of their superiors. The sailors who the officers started in with knocking them down and kicking them about the decks without the least provocation. No orders were given without a string of oaths, and blood was all over the Thompson's deck before she got out of the Schuykill. Some of the sailors were a little under the influence of liquor, but were in no way disobedient, refusing at all times ready to obey the orders. It was further charged that each of the sailors came in for his share of the beating. On the night of the escape of the two sailors it had been arranged that the crew should desert. When the time came their courage failed them and Larsen and Harris were the only ones who would undertake the escape. The two sailors, Captain Hudson, who shipped the sailors, says they were all good men and there was no cause for the brutality. Captain Dory of the Thompson is a young man and is well known at this port. The bark is still anchored off Bombay Hook. She is bound to Rio Janeiro.

Dear Hardy's Malady.
New York, June 6.—Elmer Hardy, 16 years old, who was recently stricken with a curious malady closely resembling hydrophobia, but which his physicians said was the result of excessive cigarette smoking, was again violently attacked by his convulsions. He was walking near his home in New Brunswick, N. J., with his cousin, and the two began to spar in a friendly manner. Hardy received a slight blow on the head and immediately went into convulsions of a more violent nature than he had previously attacked. He mangled and barked viciously like an enraged dog. Then he lay on the sidewalk, sensitive to toothache, vomit and scratching at anyone who went near him. He was finally brought home, where he quite severely scratched. Hardy was finally bound hand and foot and taken home. He is in a precarious condition. He suffered several convulsions. The local physicians do not agree as to whether his condition has been brought about by cigarette smoking or some other cause.

In the House.
WASHINGTON, June 6.—In the house on motion of Mr. Meyer of Louisiana, the

Immediately after the passage of the postoffice appropriation bill, the news of Mr. Blaine's resignation and its acceptance was communicated to the house. It created a big sensation. The remainder of the day was spent in filibustering and the house finally adjourned.

Decision of the Maine Delegates.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The Herald's Augusta, Me., dispatch says: "A telegram received here from the train bearing the Maine delegation to the Minneapolis convention says the delegates have decided that Blaine is in the race and the remainder of the day was spent in filibustering and the house finally adjourned."

Littlefield of Richmond, Me., to present his name to the convention, provided it was not dowerier in the roll call

MOLINE, Ariz., June 6.—A man named Keuther, who was formerly county surveyor of this county, charged with attempted assault on an 8-year-old girl, was ignominiously chased out of town by women, who attacked him with rawhides and lashed him for several miles.

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago.

CHEAGOS, June 6.—Cattle—Market steady and unchanged.
Butt common \$4.04.50, mixed and packers \$4.09.75, prime heavy and butcher weights \$4.70.00, light \$4.00.00. No. 1 \$4.00.00.
Hemp.—Tennies westerns and yearlings \$4.50.00. Market slow.
\$3.00.00.45, spring lambs \$4.50.00.45.

Produce.—Cash quotations were: Wheat No. 2 spring No. 1, No. 2 red 80c. Corn No. 2 50c. Beans per—\$10.47.50. Lard \$9.00.00. Eggs \$1.00.00. Butter \$10.00.00. Salted shoulders (beast) \$10.00.00. Pork clear ribs \$10.00.00.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—Hogs—Fair to good native steers \$10.00.00. Texas and Indian steers \$2.00.00. Canning grades \$2.00.00. Market steady.

CATTLE.—In choice heavy \$4.00.00. Ordinary to good \$4.00.00. Light fair to large \$4.00.00. Market slower.

SHEEP.—Market steady and unchanged.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, June 6.—Cattle—Steers \$4.10.00. Stockers and feeders \$4.10.00. Light steers strong to low; higher; other cattle weak.

HOGS.—All grades \$4.00.00. Bulk \$4.00.00. Good heavy hogs few; lower, other heavy hogs fewer.

SHEEP.—Market active and strong.

PRODUCE.—Wheat—Demand fair; market quiet. Higher; No. 2 hard \$1.00.00. Corn slow. No. 2 mixed 50c.

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